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7 December 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

General Wilson

SUBJECT: Forwarding of NSCID No. 9

1. Attached is the letter which I recommend Mr. Colby forward to Dr. Kissinger to obtain approval of the NSCID No. 9.

2. I advise that the DCI avoid sending this to NSCIC, which will only refer it to the Working Group, on which there are no members other than the chairman with a competence in this area.

3. This poses two problems:

a. Mr. Colby's note of 5 December said: "Could we forward this to NSCIC with request for approval ad interim until Omnibus is OK'd - and indicating AG, FBI OK."

b. The proposed NSCID No. 9 was an agenda item at the NSCIC meeting of 23 August and the problem was assigned by the NSCIC to the Working Group. The 10 October memorandum from the Chairman, NSCIC (which General Scowcroft signed), "Action Program for the NSCIC Working Group," contained the following re NSCID No. 9:

"A revised USIB-approved draft will be prepared for consideration by the Working Group and development of a recommendation to the NSCIC."

No mention of NSCID No. 9 has been made at either of the Working Group meetings since 10 October.

4. So far as we can determine, there is no precedent for the current situation. Available files do not indicate any initiation of a NSCID directly by the DCI, although this may have occurred in early years prior to formation of the NSCIC. When the present NSCIDs were revised in early 1972, the DCI had a representative on the working group, but the NSCID action agency was OMB.

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5. [] checked with Jeanne W. Davis, the NSC staff secretary, who referred him to Richard Ober. Dick's recommendation was that the papers be sent to him "for review and guidance" prior to being sent to the NSCIC. Dick would then see to it that we are advised as to procedures for coordination, approval, issuance, etc.

6. I still recommend that Mr. Colby send his letter to Dr. Kissinger as the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and thus put the matter directly into NSC channels.

7. The attached Dr. Kissinger letter of 17 February 1972 re issuance of the present set of NSCIDs indicates how the matter was handled last time. Responsibility for registration and distribution of the NSCIDs is handled by the CIA, as indicated in the memorandum from Jeanne Davis to Bronson Tweedy on 25 February 1972 (also attached).

(signed in draft)

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Chief, Coordination Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Forwarding of NSCID No. 9

1. Attached for your signature is a letter to Dr. Kissinger requesting NSC approval of the proposed NSCID No. 9.

2. The text of the letter is the same as you approved in your meeting 7 December with [redacted] 25X1
Check with DDO indicates that State was not involved in coordination of the NSCID No. 9 text other than [redacted] attendance 25X1
at the USIB on 5 December.

SIGNED

Samuel V. Wilson
Lieutenant General, USA
D/DCI/IC

Attachment: As Stated

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SUBJECT: Approval of NSCID No. 9

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2. The text has been agreed upon among the Attorney General's office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency, and was considered by the United States Intelligence Board at its 5 December meeting.

3. The subject of this proposed NSCID is of great importance to the effective functioning of the Central Intelligence Agency, and I would appreciate early NSC action.

4. The content of the proposed NSCID No. 9 is incorporated in the omnibus NSCID which is being developed as a replacement for all of the existing NSCIDs. Ad interim approval of the proposed NSCID No. 9 is being requested at this time, however, both because of the importance of having National Security Council authority for the matters which NSCID No. 9 covers, and because it may be some time before the omnibus NSCID is available for National Security Council consideration.

SIGNED

W. E. Colby

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Attachment: As Stated

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